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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toshiharu Furukawa et al. : Date: March 15, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2811 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Ori Nadav : Intellectual Property Law
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Title: VERTICAL NANOTUBE : Rochester, MN 55901
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES AND METHODS
OF FORMING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, Applicants make the following election and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Election to Restriction is made on page 5 of this Response.

Remarks begin of page 6 of this Response.